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Term 2 Week 8

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BEST WISHES TO SUNNY COWPER

Sunny competes in the North Coast Cross Country event at Murwillumbah tomorrow. Have a speedy 3 km run Sunny. Congratulations on achieving this level.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Athletics Carnival is next Tuesday, 21st June at the Tucabia Oval. Come along, it is a great day.

Information was sent home in last week's newsletter.

We are still seeking help with lifting and transporting the heavy equipment needed to keep the children out of the sun and run the event. We will be packing up at 8:15 am at school if you can assist. Thankyou.

DATE: TUESDAY June 21

TIME 9.00AM - 2.30PM (Under 8 year olds may leave when all their races are completed or stay for novelty events)

CANTEEN: Cowper P and C

CLARENCE VALLEY SPELLING BEE

We have some terrific young spellers in our school. They have been working hard learning the spelling lists for the Clarence Valley Spelling Bee at Iluka next Thursday, 23rd June. Congratulations to Satriya Pope, Archie Carter and Marcia and Leo Nicholls, who will proudly represent Tucabia School.

NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week is always fun here at Tucabia. In the past we have painted wall murals, made totem poles, designed and painted the Rainbow Eel on

the footpaths, visited Aboriginal sites near Broomes Head, listened to local Dreaming Stories with Uncle Ron and eaten kangaroo.

This year the children will be working with Auntie Carmel, Auntie Rosie and Uncle Vincent to repaint sections of the eel on the footpath as well as some interesting surprises.

REPORTS AND PARENT MEETING

Please return your preferred time for a meeting to talk about your child's learning with their class teachers.

We value this communication as it helps the children to reach their full potential. Parents will receive their child's report during the meeting. Thankyou.

SCIENCE WEEK

We have some very exciting news for our students and Tucabia School. Well done Mrs Lund.



Our senior students interviewed Jack and Marie Preston, our oldest ex-students, on their memories of Tucabia School. Their amazing stories will go into our Memory Book of our school's history so that stories are passed down, never to be forgotten.

Diary Dates

- June 21 - Tucabia Athletics Carnival

- June 23 - Spelling Bee
- June 24 - Hockey Excursion Grafton

Aspiring students to succeed by challenging potential

STAR WARS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Science, Science and more Science!

It's all happening during Term 3 at Tucabia Public School!

We have been awarded a fantastic Science Week grant.

A record number of 586 Australian schools applied for school grants. Only 262 schools Australia wide were successful in their grant application. Of the 42 awarded to NSW schools, **Tucabia was successful.** How terrific is that!

Even more exciting is the Science Week theme of **Drones, Droids and Robots.**

This grant has enabled us to buy some robot kits. School spaces will again become science workshops as we trace the growth of technological and engineering discoveries that have influenced and shaped the world around us. The students will be engaged in constructing, building, drawing and as always, thinking activities.

Students can also enter a fun competition to design our logo and badges for our Science Day.

Also in Term 3

Years 3/4/5/6 will be trialling the new Primary Connections unit of work on *Creators and Destroyers*. This will be an interesting journey for our teachers and students. Tucabia students will be some of the first in Australia to use this unit. Mrs Lund will continue to provide information back to the Primary Connections people as they work through the process.

Look at our photos of creative and engaged students in the classroom this term. Science at work!

